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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with [redacted] and Representatives  
from AFSA

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1. At 2:00 p.m. today, I had a conference with [redacted]

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[redacted] and Messrs. [redacted] or  
AFSA, at which it developed that [redacted] telecrypto system is not  
now the one he acquired from [redacted] that [redacted] has studied  
it and approved it and placed an order for a few hundred machines upon  
which he has started production and under which deliveries will commence  
in January.

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2. [redacted] agreed to [redacted] have working  
drawings and explanatory literature sent to me.

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3. He also agreed that, if the [redacted] Government will permit it, we  
will send us within two or three months the two prototypes with which  
[redacted] has been experimenting. We will be allowed to keep these  
machines until he can deliver two machines which we offered to purchase.

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4. He claims also to be working on a device for short-wave trans-  
mission of his ciphering system, but this is apparently still in his head.

5. A [redacted] commission is going to visit his plant shortly to look  
at his ciphering machines. The [redacted] are also "interested." He asserts  
that none but the [redacted] have seen it.

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6. The [redacted] have not yet agreed to permit him to show others the  
system he developed for transmitting the key settings on his device.

7. He is not working on any off-line ciphering devices.

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